

From the Churches

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Fifteen thousand dollars wanted from the churches of Nova Scotia during the present Convention year. All contributions, whether for division according to the scale, or for any one of the seven objects, should be sent to A. Cohoon, Treasurer, Wolfville, N. S. Envelopes for gathering these funds can be obtained free on application.

The Treasurer for New Brunswick is Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D., St. John, N. B., and the Treasurer for P. E. Island is Mr. A. W. Stearns, Charlottetown.

All contributions from churches and individuals in New Brunswick should be sent to Dr. Manning, and all such contributions in P. E. Island to Mr. Stearns.

NEW GERMANY, N. S. Work on this field is being maintained as usual. We are encouraged with occasional additions. A few weeks ago we received a young man and his wife into church fellowship who have lately returned to us from the States. Last Sunday I buried with Christ in baptism a bright, promising young sister, and gave her the hand of welcome into the church. We are looking forward to more special work with the hope that many may be brought into the Kingdom of Christ.

H. B. SMITH.

July 28th.

AMHERST.—Our pastor, Bro. Bates, having received a call to St. John, a special meeting of the church was held on the 28th of July, and he candidly and fully placed the matter before the church and retired. When many appreciative words were spoken and the desire expressed that he should remain, a ballot was then taken resulting in a strong vote in the same direction after which a standing vote was taken. When the pastor having been sent for returned and was greeted with applause and the vote having been explained to him he signified his decision to remain.

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CAMBRIDGE 2ND.—The ladies of our sewing circle, assisted by other workers, realized \$175.00 for their sales of fancy goods and refreshments on Dominion Day. This sum along with a present of \$100.00 from a California lumber king, goes into the parsonage fund. Our new home is now receiving the finishing touches of two coats of paint each, inside and outside. In the second word of the closing sentence in my little item last week the printer made a miss of one letter which might leave more than one wrong impression. Donee is the word that should appear. Mill Cove congregation gave me a cow for which I am grateful, and I wanted to say so.

F. N. ATKINSON.

SYDNEY MINES, C. B.—I presume that some word from this interesting and rapidly growing town relative to the Baptist cause would be of interest to the readers of the "MESSENGER AND VISITOR." I arrived here on July 1st and was pleased with the indications of material prosperity. We frequently hear of the rapid growth of towns in the West but here we have a town in the East with the Western boom about it. The Baptists here are not strong either numerically or financially, yet they have done nobly and in the work of building a house of worship they have been generously aided by the North Sydney Baptists and by the Home Mission Board. We regret, however, that so little notice has been taken of the "Trumpet call to Baptist churches" sent out sometime ago. Only two churches have responded. This is not as it should have been. Pastors, to whom the trumpet calls have been sent, will you not take up the matter and have a collection taken in your churches for this very worthy object? By your coming to our help, we can live the time of opening have our church home free of debt. At present, we are somewhat handicapped by an outbreak of smallpox in the town. The churches have been closed and public meetings of all kinds forbidden. It is hoped that it may soon be stamped out. We wish to acknowledge with thanks the following amounts:—From Port William church, \$5; from Rev. J. C. Morse, \$5; Eastern Association collection, \$30; Union church, North West Arm, C. B., \$20. All amounts will be thankfully received, and duly acknowledged.

A. H. WHITMAN.

Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia

FROM JULY 9, TO JULY 25, 1903.
Kingston Ch., \$30.00; Margaree Ch., \$11.85; Bequest Mrs. Harriet Magee, Jr., Aylesford Ch., \$22.00; Fall River 1st, \$4.00; Goldboro Ch., \$17.00; Amherst Ch., \$97.15; Amherst special, \$1.00; Amherst S. S., \$14.29;

Wolfville Ch., \$107.00; Wolfville special, \$1.00; Wolfville Miss. coll., \$16.83; Port Medway Ch., \$8.50; Kentville Ch., \$6.00; Kentville special, \$10.00; Bear River Ch., \$1.00; Summersville, \$5.10; Jos. D. Master, \$2.00; Shubael Dimock, \$2.00; Miss McKenzie, \$1.00; Adelia Parker, \$1.00; Hammond Plains 1st, \$5.00; Tatamagouche Ch., \$2.64; Gaspereau Ch., \$15.00; Bridgewater Ch., \$19.25; Berwick Ch., \$11.00; Berwick special, \$10.00; Sackville Ch., Halifax, Co., \$5.00; Hampton Ch., \$10.30; Hampton S. N., \$1.50; Sherwood, \$2.00; Waterville, \$2.73; New Ross, \$2.63; Wolfville Ch., \$5.00; Lunenburg Ch., \$7.45; Maroon Ch., \$8.00; Oak Ch., River John, \$7.10; Middleton Ch., \$24.00; Lower Grandville Ch., (Glendinning Fund), \$5.00; Port Hawkesbury, \$8.30—\$14.64. Before reported \$27.64. Total to July 25, \$827.13.

CORRECTIONS.

Instead of \$8.61 as reported in MESSENGER AND VISITOR May 24th, from Hawkesbury church, read \$18.61 as shown in cash book. A. COHOON, Treas. D. F.

Wolfville, N. S., July 27.

Collections and Donations for Annuity Fund.

A. S. Banks, \$1.00; Bear River church, 7.00; Tryon, P. E. I., 6.50; New Annan, 3.00; East Point, P. E. I., 5.00; Macquack and 1st Kings Clear, 10.25; Mrs. Meadows, 1.00; J. W. Frail, 5.00; Canard church, 5.00; Billtown church, 2.30; Oak Baptist church, River John, 3.24; Tabernacle church, Halifax, 10.00; Mrs. J. Murphy, 5.00; Rev. P. R. Foster, 4.25; First church, Halifax, 8.50; C. Henry Dimock forwards to two ministers, 20.00. Total 97.24.

E. M. SAUNDERS, Sec'y-Treasurer.

LITERARY NOTES.

The readers and admirers of Hamilton W. Mabie will be interested to note that a new book by him is shortly to be brought out by The Outlook Co. It will be called "Backgrounds of Literature," and in a series of chapters on Wordsworth, Emerson, Goethe, Scott, Shakespeare, Irving, and other poets and prose writers, Mr. Mabie will place behind each writer the background of landscape which most deeply affects his imagination and gives color to his genius. The volume will be largely descriptive and have the interest which attaches to transcription of some of the most charming scenery in the world; but will be also a series of studies in what may be called literary conditions. The book will be richly illustrated from photographs and drawings.

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